GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Railways have been drawn towards the news item published in "Nav Bharat Times" (Delhi Edition) dated 1 February, 2008 under the caption "Reservation ka GRP Counter";

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;

(c) whether the Railways have investigated into this matter; and

(d) if, so, the action being taken against the employees found guilty in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) : During investigation into the report in the news clipping, no Government Railway Police/Railway Protection Force staff were found guilty of cornering of seats.However,necessary precautionary measures like bringing the trains locked and opening them on platforms where queues are formed are taken under the supervision of GRP/RPF and ticket checking staff for entry of passengers into the coaches. In addition, surprise checks are conducted and persons found cornering of seats for selling the same to bonafide passengers are prosecuted under the Railway Act 1989.